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NOTIFIES RUSSIA OF COMPLETE ACCEPTANCE OF DEMANDS.

Bek's that Russian Ships Be With-
drawn, but European Residents
Want Vigorous Intervention.

PLANNING TO ENFORCE PEACE

POWERS EXCHANGE NOTES ON THE MACEDONIAN REVOLT.

Great Britain Has Ordered No Ships to
the Levant and the United States
Is Keeping Out of It.

PESSIMISTIC BERLIN OPINION

DISTINCTLY DARKER TINGE IM- PARTED TO MACEDONIAN AFFAIR.

Germany in the Dark Regarding Rus-
sia's Plans—Reports of Fighting,
Burnings and Slaughter.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Wednesday, Aug. 20.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign

minister, yesterday visited the Russian am-
bassador and notified him that the Turkish
government accepted all the Russian de-
mands and begged that the Russian squad-
ron be withdrawn from Turkish waters.

The news of the impending arrival of the
Russian squadron is spreading, notwith-
standing the continued suppression of all
telegrams and announcements on the sub-
ject. The general opinion of the Europeans
here is that the time has arrived for a vig-
orous intervention, and the abandonment of
all semi-measures, which are regarded as
the cause of the present crisis.

According to the Turkish official reports,
the strongest positions of the insurgents are
at Krushevo, Merihoro and Florina. Con-
trary to previous reports, it is now stated
officially that Krushevo is still occupied
by the insurgents.

The headquarters of the revolutionists are
in the Peristeri mountains, in the vicinity
of Monastir. Women and children are not
molested by the insurgents, who have de-
stroyed only fortified dwellings occupied
by rich Turks. It is not denied that they
kill all Bulgarians and Greeks found acting
as Turkish spies, but strict orders have
been issued not to interfere with women
or children.

It is officially reported that a strong
band of insurgents have been captured near
Florina and that the peasants are surren-
dering their arms.

Arrival of Russian Fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 20.—The Rus-
sian squadron arrived off Istanbul, the
eastern coast of European Turkey, yester-
day afternoon.

REFUSES TO PUNISH.

Val of Uskub Evades a Demand of the
Foreign Consuls.

SOFIA, Aug. 20.—The Austrian and Rus-
sian consuls at Uskub have requested the
Val to court-martial the officers and sol-
diers who fired on and killed several Bul-
garian workmen who were repairing the
railroad line near Uskub. The Val de-
clined all responsibility in the matter and
said he would refer the consuls' request to
Iltif Pasha, the inspector general of
Macedonia.

The Bulgarian agent at Salonica reports
that arrivals from the centers of distur-
bance assert that not a single Turkish vil-
lage has been burned.

The Greek patriarch asked the Bulgarian
archbishop to address a circular note to the
Bulgarian ministers and school teachers in
Macedonia, urging them to remain quiet
and not to fight against the Sultan. The
archbishop replied that he was sorry he was
not in a position to serve the Sultan. He
said all the Bulgarian ministers and teachers
had been cut into prison and the churches
and schools were closed. His voice could not
be heard there—only the sounds of guns
were audible.

Fugitive families from Krushevo, who
have arrived at Menastir, give terrible de-
tails of the situation which prevailed in
the town of Krushevo after its capture by
the Turks. The latter, they say, acted like
fiends, running from house to house and
street to street slaughtering everybody
they met. The town is now a heap of ruins.
The Sofia Post prints a strong article
urging the Bulgarians to prepare for war
immediately, as delay would benefit only
Turkey. Bulgaria has no need to fear the
great powers, says the article, as they
are not in their interests to allow Rumania
to interfere in the conflict. The chief en-
voys of the powers would be to localize the
war.

A dispatch from Burgas to the Autonomy
says the town of Vasiliko, thirty miles
south of Burgas, and the villages of Urnu-
dol and Poturmakovo, are in flames and the
sound of cannon can plainly be heard from
the Bulgarian frontier.

Military Movements.

SALONICA, Aug. 20.—Skirmishing is re-
ported to be proceeding at Vodena and
Osovo. Small bands are operating in the
Dorlan district. A large band has crossed
the frontier and is advancing on Drama,
the commandant of which town has ur-
gently requested reinforcements.

It is reported that the government has
authorized the formation of a corps of
Christian Albanian volunteers.
Serbian bands are said to be forming with
a view to operating in old Serbia. Turkish
families are leaving the towns of Nish and
Vranja and a number have arrived at
Salonica.

Although a week ago the Macedonian
revolutionary committee notified the for-
eign consuls at Monastir that they were no
longer able to prevent reprisals in ven-
geance for the Turkish atrocities, Boris
Saraffoff, the Bulgarian leader, has now ad-
dressed a circular to the Turkish notables
on behalf of the committee announcing that
the insurgents will not attack the peaceful
Turkish population, except in self-defense.

Severe Fight on Tuesday.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Dispatches from
Salonica say an important fight occurred
in the mountains of Florina on Aug. 18.
The village of Ermenekovo was burned by
the Turks and many Bulgarians were killed.
It is said an Austrian manufacturer is ne-
gotiating with Bulgaria to supply that coun-
try with 10,000,000 cartridges.

TO ENFORCE PEACE.

The Powers Exchange Notes on the
Macedonian Revolt.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The Associated Press
learns that important negotiations are in
progress between the powers which promise
to result in the early adoption of a plan
for the settlement of the Macedonian prob-
lem. A Foreign Office official says today:
"It is somewhat premature to say that a
definite agreement has been reached, as
stated by the Independence Belge of Brus-
sels, but notes are being exchanged in this
direction."

In other quarters it was intimated that

the scheme was partially on the lines re-
ferred to by the Belgian newspapers.
There is no doubt that an agreement of
some kind has been reached, as at the be-
ginning of the negotiations the powers
started with the general purpose of co-
operating and this harmony has continued.
"Due to the election of the Turks at
Premier Balfour's recent announcement in
Parliament that he was of opinion that the
"balance of criminality" rested on the in-
surgents, says the Sofia correspondent, the
British ambassador at Constantinople has
been instructed to give a warning against
any subversion and he has notified the
Porte that Mr. Balfour's language was of a
purely parliamentary character, being de-
signed for public purposes of debate. The
ambassador said that Great Britain was
firmly resolved to support the Austro-Rus-
sian representation, even though a greater
measure of ethical turpitude must be as-
signed to the insurgents."

Turkey to Have Free Hand.

VIENNA, Aug. 20.—Count Goluchowski
had a long conference to-day with M.
Sturdza, the Rumanian premier, on the
Macedonian question. It is reported that
Count Goluchowski declared that if Bul-
garia went to war the powers would give
Turkey a free hand.

King Peter of Serbia is said to have pre-
sided over a war council held at Belgrade
to-day to discuss eventualities in the Bal-
kans.

Report of an Understanding.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 20.—The Independence
Belge says it hears that the powers have
arrived at an understanding regarding the
steps to be taken to suppress the revolt
and apply reforms in Macedonia. After
peace shall be restored, the powers are to
withdraw and restore to Turkey her full
sovereignty.

BRITISH FLEET NOT SENT.

England Is Leaving the Leading Role
to Russia and Austria.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—The admiralty to-day
denied the Daily Chronicle's statement that
Admiral Domville, commanding the British
Mediterranean squadron, now off the coast
of Portugal, had received urgent orders to
dispatch some of his ships to the vicinity
of Salonica. The officials informed the
Associated Press that nothing had been
done regarding the dispatch of a British
force to Turkish waters, and it was not ex-
pected that such action would be taken, in
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SALE OF A GAS PLANT

OUTGROWTH OF LEGAL TANGLE IN THE ADDICKS PROPERTIES.

Addicks and Alee Charged at Wil-
mington with Engineering a
Huge Stock Fraud.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 20.—George
Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State
Gas Company, to-day sold the local prop-
erty of that company pursuant to an order
of the United States Court for the District
of Delaware. The property, which had been
an annoyance to the Wilmington Coal Gas
Company for some years, was purchased by
John Dobson, president of the Wilmington
Gas and Electric Company, successor to the
Wilmington Coal Gas Company, for \$25,000.

It was the only bid and was the lowest
price that the property could have been
purchased for, the terms of the sale being
cash.

In the United States Court to-day George
Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, receiver
of the Bay State Gas Company, of Dela-
ware, filed a bill of complaint against J. E.
Addicks, United States Senator J. Frank
Alee and others alleging fraud in con-
nection with a transaction involving the
stock of the company said to be valued at
\$25,000,000. The bill charges the defendants
as directors, except Addicks, with entering
into an unlawful combination to issue
Addicks 1,500,000 shares of stock of the Bay
State Gas Company without consideration.
The bill further alleges that Addicks or-
dered to deliver to the receiver for cancel-
lation of certificates of the 1,500,000 shares
of stock and that an agreement was made
that the damages and losses sustained by
the Bay State Gas Company, of Delaware, in
consequence of the alleged frauds and an
unlawful issue of stock, and that the de-
fendants are ordered to pay an amount equiv-
alent to the alleged damages and losses.

The defendants are required to appear and make
answer on the first Monday of November.
The stock is alleged to have been trans-
ferred on July 31, 1902.

A DAUGHTER OF JOHN BROWN

ONE OF THE VISITORS WHO EXCITES INTEREST AND ATTENTION.

Report of Quartermaster Burrows
Shows a Good Cash Balance—Meet-
ings of the Auxiliaries.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The Grand
Army of the Republic to-day selected Bos-
ton as the place in which the encampment
of 1894 will be held, and elected the follow-
ing officers:

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DICTATOR KEACH (Tying on King Edward's Crown)—This one fits the best, but it is con-
siderable too small.

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Other Officers Elected and Boston
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PLANS FOR STATE FAIR

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE MAKES FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Greatest Exhibition of Fine Horses in
History of the State Will
Be Held.

At Night the Great Band Will Play
in Tomlinson Hall—No Chariot
Race This Year.

A meeting of the State Board of Agri-
culture was held yesterday morning in the
board's office in the Statehouse, and final
arrangements were made for the State Fair.
It was decided at the meeting to continue
the enlargement of the stables at the fair
grounds so as to accommodate about twice
as many horses. Not only the buildings
will be made larger but the stalls in the
present stables will be increased. James
E. McDonald, of Ligonier, a member of the
executive committee, said last night that
the coming fair would have the greatest
exhibition of horses in the history of In-
diana. He said that there would be one-
third and probably one-half more horses at
the show than last year. Some of the
finest animals in this part of the country
are to be exhibited and are booked for
trials.

The proposition to make a chariot race
one feature of the fair was turned down
by the board yesterday. Mr. Ensley, the
promoter of the chariot race, was at the
meeting yesterday and stated what could
be done in the way of holding the real hip-
podrome race. The board did not feel that
within three weeks a suitable chariot ex-
hibition could be arranged, so the event
was scratched off the programme.

Prices were also arranged yesterday for
Sousa's concerts, of which there will be
four during the week. The board decided
to have no night attractions at the fair
grounds this year, but on Wednesday and
Thursday nights of fair week to hold
Sousa's concerts at Tomlinson hall.

Two concerts will be held at the fair-
grounds, one on Wednesday afternoon and
one on Thursday afternoon. The concerts
will be free, the price of admittance to the
grounds being the only cost.

The members of the State Board of Agri-
culture are: J. C. Hanes, Rockport;
Mason J. Niblack, Vincennes; Ed S. Tuell,
Corydon; John Tison, Franklin; H. L.
Nowlin, Guilford; Knott Porter, Hager-
town; David Wallace, Indianapolis; Sid
Conner, Shelbyville; W. T. Beauchamp,
Terre Haute; Oscar Hadley, Danville;
S. C. Claypool, Muncie; W. M. Blackstock,
Lafayette; J. J. Thompson, Gas City;
Joseph Cunningham, Peru; C. E. Ben-
jamin, Leroy, and J. E. McDonald, Ligonier.

British Force Destroys a Town.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Dispatches received
at the Colonial Office to-day from Zungura,
northern Nigeria, dated Aug. 15, give details
of the destruction of the town of Barmu by
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TOO CALM TO RACE

FOUR SMALL BANKS CLOSE.

After Effect of the Beaumont Citizens'
National Failure.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Aug. 20.—President
Oliver, of the Citizens' National Bank,
which closed its doors yesterday, this morn-
ing wired the banks at Frost, Groesbeck,
Barron and Hubbard City, in which he is
interested, not to open their doors, and all
of them to-day suspended payment for the
time being. They are involved, in so far
as Oliver is concerned, but are not known
to be otherwise in trouble. They are all
represented among the banks having over-
drafts with the Citizens' Bank. Mr. Oliver
declines to say why he ordered his banks
closed.

The failure of the Citizens' National, of
this city, has the effect of closing the busi-
ness houses of Beaumont, and the other bank-
ing institutions were not called on to-day to do
other than their usual amount of business.
Bank Examiner Logan still refuses to make
any statement about the condition of the
bank.

BOWEN RAPS GERMANY.

Minister to Venezuela Tells Why He
Represents Two Countries.

BERLIN, Aug. 20.—The Lokal Anzeiger
to-day published an interview with Herbert
W. Bowen, the United States minister to
Venezuela, in the course of which Mr.
Bowen is reported to have said that he did
not regard it as peculiar that he should
represent two countries before The Hague
tribunal.

"Neither does my government," he said.
"I go where I am sent, even to the north
pole. I take the part only of the weak
against the strong. I cannot understand
the attacks of the German press on Baron
Von Sternberg. I learned to know him as a
clever diplomat and an excellent uphold-
er of German interests."

"It almost seems," Mr. Bowen is reported
to have continued, "that the friendship
America feels for Baron Von Sternberg is
regarded in Germany as a sin."

UNCLE SAM AND UNIONS

THEIR RULES CANNOT OVERRIDE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Letters Written by the President in
Reference to the Printing Office
Matter Made Public.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 20.—President
Roosevelt having made applicable to all
departments of the government service the
principle he enunciated at the time he re-
instated William A. Miller to the position
in the government printing office, from
which Miller had been dismissed because
of a disagreement with the bookbinders'
union, to-night authorized the publication
of a letter which was sent to each member
of his Cabinet on July 22. The letter was
signed by Mr. Barnes, the acting secretary
to the President, and is as follows:

"My Dear Sir:—The President directs me
to send you herewith your information
copies of two letters sent to Secretary
Cortelyou with reference to the government
printing office, which define the attitude of
the administration in connection with the
subject discussed. They are sent you for
your information and guidance, as they in-
dicate the policy of the President in this
matter."

The letters to Secretary Cortelyou were
written on July 13 and 14. The salient
sentence of the first letter was: "There is no
objection to the union of the bookbinders'
printing office constituting themselves into
a union if they so desire, but no rules or
regulations of the union shall